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SUBJECT: DENKTASH ON RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

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1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 2, "TFSC PRESIDENT" DENKTASH AGAIN CALLED ON GREEK CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP TO ANNOUNCE TO ITS COMMUNITY THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM SHOULD BE BASED ON A BIREGIONAL FEDERAL SYSTEM WHICH PRECLUDES ENOSIS AND IS GUARANTEED BY GREECE AND TURKEY.

2. DENKTASH SAID HOPES FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS WERE DIS-APPEARING BECAUSE OF THE "INCREASING INTRANSIGENCE" OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE AND DESCRIBED AS "UNFOUNDED" REPORTS THAT UN SYG WALDHEIM HAD APPEALED TO THE TURKISH SIDE FOR THE RESUMPTION
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OF INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS IN JANUARY. "THERE WERE NO DEVEL-

OPMENTS ON THE QUESTION SO FAR... (AND) THERE IS NO QUESTION FOR THE TURKISH SIDE TO SAY THAT THE TALKS WOULD BE RESUMED THIS MONTH. PROSPECTS FOR THE RESUMPTION WOULD BE POOR AS LONG AS THE GREEK CYPRIOT CONTINUED ITS EFFORTS TO PLACE THE TALKS INTO AN UNACCEPTABLE FRAMEWORK."

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH DENKTASH'S LATEST STATEMENT IS DISTINCTLY UNHELPFUL CONTRIBUTION, WE NOTE THAT HE DID NOT POSE GREEK CYPRIOT PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF BIREGIONALISM AND GREEK/TURKISH GUARANTEES AS PRECONDITIONS TO TURKISH-CYPRIOT AGREEMENT TO RESUMED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, AS HE DID UPON HIS RETURN TO CYPRUS FROM UNGA IN LATE NOVEMBER (75 NICOSIA 3339).
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